

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 3:07CR192

DAVID ZACHARY SCRUGGS

**GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO
PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

Comes now the United States of America, by and through the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, and in response to the "Petitioner's Request to Reset Hearing Date to Date Certain After May 15, 2011, " would respectfully show unto the Court as follows, to-wit:

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The petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2255 hearing has been set for April 25, 2011, since February 8, 2011. Much has been said about Zach Scruggs' allegations and the government is desirous of getting this matter to court as soon as possible. In fact, government counsel would not object to hearing the matter prior to the week of April 25, 2011, if there is any time available on the Court's calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, ROBERT H. NORMAN, Assistant United States Attorney, hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing **GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE** with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which sent notification of such filing to the following:

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